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NOTE FOR: NIO/AF

SUBJECT : Ethiopia/Somalia

As we discussed yesterday, I generally agree with the Community consensus that Ethiopia is unlikely to mount an all-out attack against Somalia in the near future. However, I believe there exists enough of an element of doubt with regard to Ethiopian intentions, Soviet influence notwithstanding, that we should not leave our customers downtown feeling overly sanguine. Consequently, I asked the Strategic Warning Staff to prepare an alternative view. [redacted]

[redacted] They will have a representative at your warning meeting next week.

*I will also attend*

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Acting NIO/W

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